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- Are the buildings old or new?

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There were a lot of places for the lyrebird to hide in the cool, ancient rainforest at Ferntree Gully.
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- Can you see the mia mia, where the people live? What is it made from?
- Can you see the swans on the lake?
- Look for more birds in other paintings.

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The sun is setting and soon the lighthouse will shine bright in the night sky to guide the boats coming into the rocky shore.
- How many people are watching the sunset at Cape Schanck?

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At home choose a place in your environment to draw.

Find a small object from your environment.

Draw every detail you can see.

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